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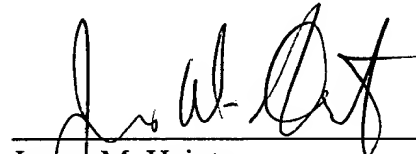
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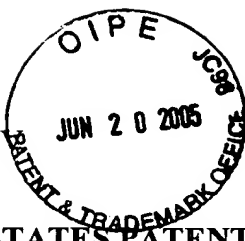
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Applicants respectfully inquire to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed May 14, 2001. An Official Filing Receipt mailed June 8, 2001 is the last known correspondence received from the Office.

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